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Re: PM 1026 CIP; U.S. Patent Application 456,868

Dear Margaret:

Thank you for your letter of October 15, 1984.

The art cited in the corresponding foreign cases has already been cited in the U.S. case. The proposed amendment to the claim appears acceptable with the following minor corrections as to claim 1: line 8, "and" should appear after the brackets; line 10 "flavors" should not be underlined, the second comma should be underlined; lines 12, 13, 15 and 16, substitute commas for the semicolons.

I have received word from Jack Mandiratta that page 8, lines 12-13 should read — 2.25 l of biomass with a solids content of 16% corresponding to 360 g of water-free biomass were obtained —. The value of 1.61 should appear at the Total of dissolved of substances row under the Aqueous Solution column of Table 3. This would be consistent with the parent application. Please incorporate these corrections into the amendment.

Please file the amendment by the October 24, 1984 due date.

Very truly yours,

D. Anthony Gregory

cc: W. Edward Bailey